IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8440

Toshiaki KURACHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1256A

Serial No. 10/588,544 : Group Art Unit 2821

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DIELECTRIC BARRIER DISCHARGE

LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

REQUEST TO RECONSIDER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.